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AND METHODS FOR MAKING

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U. S. Patent, 5,552,475 which discloses a polyester, dicarboxylic acid and substituted anhydrides. However, the polyesters are solvent based polyesters, suitable polyols does not include ethylene, the patent discloses a very high hydroxyl to carboxyl ratio whereas we prefer a ratio to be approximately 1:1, the substituted anhydride is used to acidify the composition, and has a very low molecular weight of 3000, not 300,000, for example. What is disclosed in this patent can be used to make coatings and is not used for making bottle resin.

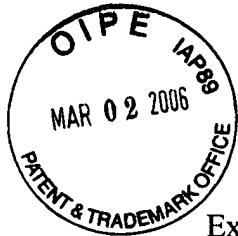
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